

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 13, 21 and 23 are amended and claims 25 to 36 are added as set forth hereinafter.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 to 12 (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for supplying fluid media to consumers of a fuel cell system including the fuel cells thereof and fuel conversion units, the arrangement comprising:

a feed pump unit;

5 a controllable metering valve interposed between said feed pump and said consumers; and,

said feed pump unit including a high-pressure feed pump and a low-pressure feed pump for feeding said high-pressure feed pump thereby ensuring that said media is free of possible air pockets.

14. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, wherein a portion of said consumers consume the same medium; and, wherein said arrangement further comprises a plurality of said controllable metering valves connected downstream of said feed pump and operatively connected to respective ones of the consumers of said portion of said consumers.

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15. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, wherein said controllable metering valve is a clocked control valve.

16. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, wherein at least one of the switch-on duration and the clock frequency of said controllable metering valve is controllable.

17. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 16, wherein the clock frequency is greater than 10 Hz.

18. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, wherein the control of said controllable metering valve is provided by a stored characteristic field.

19. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, further comprising means for controlling the volume flow of said media.

20. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, further comprising at least one of a measurement value sensor for detecting the volume flow and a measurement value sensor for measuring pressure mounted in flow direction behind said
5 controllable metering valve.

21. (Currently Amended) The arrangement of ~~claim 13~~ claim 13, further comprising:

means for measuring the pressure in flow direction
downstream of said controllable metering valve; and,

5 a characteristic field assignment of said pressure to the
volume flow present at said pressure.

22. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 13, wherein
said feed pump unit is controllable with respect to its rpm.

23. (Currently Amended) The arrangement of ~~claim 13~~ claim 13,
further comprising:

a supply tank holding at least one of said media;
a bypass line connected between said supply tank and said
5 feed pump unit; and,
a pressure controller connected in said bypass line.

24. (Previously Presented) The arrangement of claim 23, wherein
said pressure controller is controllable.

25. (New) A fuel cell system comprising:
consumers;
an arrangement for supplying fluid medium to said consumers;
and,

5 the arrangement including: a feed pump unit; a controllable
metering valve interposed between said feed pump and said
consumers; and, said feed pump unit including a high-pressure
feed pump and a low-pressure feed pump for feeding said
high-pressure feed pump thereby ensuring that said media is free
10 of possible air pockets.

26. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, wherein a portion of

said consumers consume the same medium; and, wherein said arrangement further comprises a plurality of said controllable metering valves connected downstream of said feed pump and
5 operatively connected to respective ones of the consumers of said portion of said consumers.

27. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, wherein said controllable metering valve is a clocked control valve.

28. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, wherein at least one of the switch-on duration and the clock frequency of said controllable metering valve is controllable.

29. (New) The fuel system of claim 28, wherein the clock frequency is greater than 10 Hz.

30. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, wherein the control of said controllable metering valve is provided by a stored characteristic field.

31. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, further comprising means for controlling the volume flow of said media.

32. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, further comprising at least one of a measurement value sensor for detecting the volume flow and a measurement value sensor for measuring pressure mounted in flow direction behind said controllable metering
5 valve.

33. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, further comprising:
means for measuring the pressure in flow direction
downstream of said controllable metering valve; and,
a characteristic field assignment of said pressure to the
10 volume flow present at said pressure.

34. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, wherein said feed pump
unit is controllable with respect to its rpm.

35. (New) The fuel system of claim 25, further comprising:
a supply tank holding at least one of said media;
a bypass line connected between said supply tank and said
feed pump unit; and,
5 a pressure controller connected in said bypass line.

36. (New) The fuel system of claim 35, wherein said pressure
controller is controllable.